

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as detailed below.

In the Specification:

Kindly amend the Specification as follows:

At page 1, line 2, below the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

Sub C --RELATED APPLICATIONS

B The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) to U.S. Application Nos. 60/023,541, filed August 7, 1996, 60/028,515, filed October 18, 1996; and 60/040,820, filed March 18, 1997, all now expired.--

At page 8, line 23, after "human", insert --(SEQ ID NO:4)--.

At page 8, line 23, after "mouse", insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--.

At page 8, line 31, after the word "TRELL" insert --(designated here as "TWEAK")--.

At page 9, line 6, delete "and A." and insert in its place --with--.

At page 9, line 7, after the word "addition" delete the text beginning "B." and continuing to line 11, to the word "arrows" and insert in its place --(A), or the addition of 100 ng/ml recombinant TRELL (B). Cells were fixed with ethanol and stained with 1 ug/ml Hoescht dye to reveal the nuclei. Top panels show phase contrast images and the bottom panels show Hoescht dye stained chromatin.--

At page 24, line 15, please delete "EP-B31,080A" and insert in its place --EP-531,080A--.

At page 27, line 13, after the primer sequence insert --(SEQ ID NO:5)--.

At page 28, line 3, after the sequence "AATAAA" insert --(SED ID NO:6)--.

At page 29, line 6, after "(R55379)" insert --(SEQ ID NO:7)--.

At page 29, line 7, before the word "and" insert --(SEQ ID NO:8)--.

At page 29, line 9, before the word "were" insert --(SEQ ID NO:9)--.

At page 32, line 11, after the word "mouse", delete "of" and insert in its place --or--.

At page 32, line 33, before the word "from" insert --(SEQ ID NO:10)--.

At page 33, line 12, before the word "and" insert --(SEQ ID NO:11)--.

At page 33, line 13, before the word "which" insert --(SEQ ID NO:12)--.

At page 33, line 20, before the word "and" insert --(SEQ ID NO:13)--.

At page 33, line 20, after "3" insert --(SEQ ID NO:14)--.

~~At page 33, line 28, after "3:" insert --(SEQ ID NO:15)--.~~

~~At page 33, line 29, after "3" insert --(SEQ ID NO:16)--.~~

~~At page 34, line 9, delete the first blank " \_\_\_\_\_ " and insert in its place --One--; delete the word "ESTs" and insert in its place --EST (R55379)--; and delete the second blank " \_\_\_\_\_ " and insert in its place --human TRELL sequence--.~~

~~(At page 34, line 21, before the word "and" insert --(SEQ ID NO:17)--, and before the close parenthesis ")" insert --SEQ ID NO:18)--.~~

~~At page 35, line 9, delete "on a \_\_\_\_\_" and insert in its place --by gel exclusion chromatography--.~~

~~At page 35, line 32, delete the blank " \_\_\_\_\_ " and insert in its place --3--.~~

~~(B3) At page 37, line 16, please move the symbol "+" five spaces to the left, so that it is aligned with the other notations under the "TRELL Binding" column.~~

~~At page 37, line, 24, please insert the following: [-" -" = no binding/cytotoxicity; "+" = some binding/cytotoxicity; and "++" = significant binding/cytotoxicity-].~~

~~In the Abstract:~~

~~Kindly amend the Abstract as follows:~~

~~At page 47, line 3, before "Tumor necrosis factor related", please insert --The present invention relates to --.~~

~~In the Claims:~~

~~Kindly amend the Claims as follows:~~

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1. (Amended) A substantially purified DNA sequence encoding TRELL [or a fragment thereof] said DNA sequence comprising:
  - (a) SEQ ID NO: 1 or an equivalent thereof; or
  - (b) SEQ ID NO: 3 or an equivalent thereof.
2. (Amended) A substantially purified DNA sequence encoding TRELL, said sequence consisting essentially of SEQ[.] ID[.] NO[.].1 or SEQ[.] ID[.] NO[.].3.